REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-14 remain in the application;

Claims 15-17 have been canceled; and

Claims 18-20 have been added.

Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 15-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Rangell (U.S. Pat. No. 6,203,602). Claims 15-17 have been canceled.

Claims added

Applicant has added new claims 18-20 to more clearly define the subject matter of the invention.

Claims allowed

It is noted, with appreciation, that claims 1-14 have been allowed.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, remarks, and arguments of record, applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-14 and 18-20 are in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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